



# FOOTHILL COLLEGE

## Institutional Research and Planning

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RE: 2009-10 In-State Privates and Out-of-State Transfer Numbers

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### Overview

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office released their report for California Community College Transfers to In-State Private and Out-of-State Institutions in 2009-10. Foothill College had 505 students transfer to either an in-state private or an out-of-state institution. This figure represents an increase from 454 students in 2008-09 (11% increase). This trend may continue given the recent CSU and UC admission changes (i.e. SJSU dropping the local area guarantee).

Table 1. Foothill College Transfers to In-State Private and Out-of-State Institutions, 2008-09 and 2009-10.

System	2008-09	2009-10	Percent Change
In-State Privates	190	215	12%
Out-of-State	264	290	9%
Total	454	505	11%

A comparison of the top in-state private and out-of-state transfer destinations among Foothill students indicate that in-state and online institutions continue to be well-represented (Table 2). University of Phoenix continues to be the top transfer destination in both 2008-09 and 2009-10. Several institutions, including Stanford, Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, New York University, University of the Pacific, Washington University (St. Louis), Carnegie Mellon, Northwestern and Princeton were new additions to the 2009-10 list. These institutions replaced Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Oregon, Cornell, University of Maryland, Brown, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, University of Hawaii and University of Puget Sound. There was a decline in the number of students transferring to Santa Clara University, from 22 in 2008-09 to 12 in 2009-10, although it continues to be a top transfer destination.

Table 2. Top In-State Private and Out-of-State Transfer Institutions from Foothill College, 2008-09 and 2009-10.

2009-10		2008-09	
Transfers	Institution	Transfers	Institution
32	University of Phoenix	44	University of Phoenix
24	University of Southern California	22	Santa Clara University
20	Academy of Arts University	21	University of Southern California
19	University of San Francisco	17	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
16	Stanford University	14	University of San Francisco
14	Notre Dame de Namur University	12	Academy of Arts University
12	Santa Clara University	12	Notre Dame de Namur University
11	Pacific Graduate School of Psychology	8	Ashford University
10	Harvard University	8	DeVry University - CA
9	DeVry University - CA	8	University of Oregon
9	New York University	7	Cornell University-Endowed Colleges
7	Ashford University	6	University of Maryland-University College
7	Washington University in St. Louis	5	Brown University
5	University of the Pacific	5	Harvard University
5	Carnegie Mellon University	5	San Francisco Conservatory of Music
5	Northwestern University	5	University of Hawaii at Manoa
5	Princeton University	5	University of Puget Sound

Table 3 shows the number of students from some Foothill’s neighboring colleges who also transferred to an in-state private or out-of-state four-year institution in 2009-10. Compared to these other community colleges, our district transferred more students to non-CSU and UC institutions.

Table 3. In-State Privates and Out-of-State Transfer Institutions by Community College, 2009-10.

Community College	In-State Privates	Out-of-State	Total
De Anza	369	309	678
Foothill	215	290	505
Chabot	202	126	328
Cabrillo	126	162	288
College of San Mateo	162	111	273
Evergreen Valley	142	79	221
San Jose City	94	106	200
Skyline	108	45	153
Canada	78	52	130

### Methodology

The report reflects 2009-10 transfers, as opposed to 2010-11 transfers because the National Student Clearinghouse data settles over time, as much as 10%, as indicated by the Chancellor’s Office.

### Source

ISP OOS Report, CCCC (April, 2012)

<http://www.cccco.edu/Portals/4/TRIS/research/reports/ISP%20OOS%20Report%202009-10%20Xfers%20Final.pdf>